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Security Council

Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-eighth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Friday, 26 August 2011, in the Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "United Nations peacekeeping operations". The concept paper for the meeting is contained in document S/2011/496.

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room TB-08083; fax 1 (212) 963-4213), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on Monday, 29 August 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB), to hear a briefing by the Minister of Agriculture, Food Supply, Fisheries, Rural Areas and Regional Development of France, H.E. Mr. Bruno Le Maire, on the outcome of the G20 Agriculture Ministerial meeting held from 22 to 23 June 2011. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 15 August 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal consultations on an outcome document for the High-level Meeting to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action, will take place on Monday, 29 August 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). A letter from the Co-Facilitators dated 10 August 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal meeting of the plenary to mark the International Day against Nuclear Tests and the Twentieth Anniversary of the closure of the Semipalatinsk nuclear test site will take place on Friday, 2 September 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

A list of speakers, maintained on a first-come, first-served basis, *is open*. For inscription, please contact Ms. Meriem Heddache (e-mail heddachem@un.org). Two letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 2 August and 18 August 2011, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

High-level Meetings

For information concerning the lists of speakers for the High-level Meetings of the General Assembly to be held in September 2011, please see pages 5 and 6.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

General debate
(21–24 and 26–27 September 2011)

The list of speakers for the general debate of the sixty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms IN-603H and NLB-1033). The list of speakers has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit statement by each delegation. In order to help the speakers to follow with the time for their statement, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

High-level Meeting on Nuclear Safety and Security
(22 September 2011)

The High-level meeting on Nuclear Safety and Security, convened by the Secretary-General, will take place on Thursday, 22 September 2011. Information on the Meeting is contained in document A/INF/66/4**.

A list of speakers for the interactive ministerial sessions, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, *is open for inscription*. Participants wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch (for delegations A to L and session 1: Ms. Ruby Kulanusorstit (e-mail kulanusorstit@un.org; room IN-0613B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5592; fax 1 (212) 963-5305); and for delegations from M to Z and session 2: Mr. Dino Del-Vasto (e-mail delvasto@un.org; room IN-0608E; tel. 1 (212) 963-0388; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Delegations are reminded that their statements should not exceed *four minutes*.

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 24 August 2011

African Group (Second Committee experts) (on illegal exploitation of natural resources in the Great Lakes region)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on matters related to oceans and the law of the sea)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 24 August 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

On 15 July 2011, a note verbale from the Secretary-General was sent to all Member States and Observers of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 5 of the rules of procedure, to announce that the sixty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters, on Tuesday, 13 September 2011, at 3 p.m. In accordance with rule 11 of the rules of procedure, the notification was also sent to other principal organs of the United Nations and to the specialized agencies.

The provisional agenda of the sixty-sixth session has been issued as document A/66/150. The annotated preliminary list of items has also been issued as document A/66/100. The draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-sixth session is contained in document A/65/902.

An information note for delegations on the arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate of the sixty-sixth session is contained in document A/INF/66/4**.

On Wednesday, 22 June 2011, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Turkmenistan to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-sixth session. Consequently, the delegation of Turkmenistan will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases (19–20 September 2011)

A list of speakers, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, is open for inscription *until Tuesday, 30 August 2011*, in room IN-613A (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783). Delegations are asked to kindly indicate the level of representation when inscribing on the speakers' list. Statements in plenary meetings should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in the national capacity, and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

Round tables 1 and 2 will take place concurrently with the plenary meetings on Monday, 19 September 2011, and round table 3 will take place on Tuesday, 20 September, in the morning. The three thematic round tables will address the following themes: round table 1: The rising incidence, developmental and other challenges and the social and economic impact of non-communicable diseases and their risk factors; round table 2: Strengthening national capacities, as well as appropriate policies, to address prevention and control of non-communicable diseases; and round table 3: Fostering international cooperation as well as coordination, to address non-communicable diseases. Pursuant to paragraph 4 (d) of resolution 65/238 (A/RES/65/238), a list of speakers will not be maintained. However, Member States and General Assembly Observers are encouraged to inform the contact point at the Secretariat (Ms. Vivian Pliner (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935))), *until Tuesday, 30 August 2011*, in which round table they wish to intervene in and at what level of representation. Participants in the round tables will be invited to make brief remarks that do not exceed *three minutes*, raise questions and respond to other speakers.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on addressing desertification, land degradation and drought in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication (20 September 2011)

All delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the interactive panels are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, *in writing*, by e-mail (Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org) and Mr. Dino Del-Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org))); fax (1 (212) 963-5305)) indicating the name and level of the participant, and the preferred interactive panel (morning or afternoon). The list of speakers, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, is open for inscription *until Tuesday, 30 August 2011*. Statements in the interactive panels should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in the national capacity and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (22 September 2011)

A list of speakers for the round tables, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, is open for inscription with the contact point in the Secretariat (Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Ms. Maureen Otto (e-mail

ottom@un.org) and Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org); fax 1 (212) 963-5935))), *until Tuesday, 30 August 2011*. Delegations are asked to kindly indicate the level of representation when inscribing on the speakers list. The two consecutive round table sessions will be held in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The General Assembly decided that the round tables will address the overall theme of "Victims of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: recognition, justice and development", and that each round table will be co-chaired by two Heads of State or Government to be invited by the President of the General Assembly after consultations with the regional groups. Participants in the round tables will be invited to make brief remarks that do not exceed *three minutes*, raise questions and respond to other speakers. For further information delegations are requested to refer to document A/INF/66/4**.

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences

Briefing

A briefing on matters relevant to the work of the Committee on Conferences will be held on Thursday, 1 September 2011, at 1.15 p.m. in Albano Building (room AB-707). All members of the Committee are invited to attend. Non-members who wish to attend as observers are requested to submit a written request to Ms. Jolanta Banaszek-Pinilla (e-mail banaszek@un.org).

Substantive session

The substantive session of the Committee on Conferences will be held from Tuesday, 6, to Monday, 12 September 2011, in Conference Room 5 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the session is contained in A/AC.172/2011/1.

[Reports for consideration by the Committee are contained in the following documents: A/66/118 and A/AC.172/2011/L.2.]

[In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the substantive session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Mildred Fernandes, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail fernandes3@un.org).]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties

Fourth session

The fourth session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will be held on Wednesday, 7, and Thursday, 8 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and on Friday, 9 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional agenda of the fourth session of the Conference is contained in document CRPD/CSP/2011/1.

List of speakers at the High-level Segment

The High-level Segment will take place on Wednesday, 7 September in the morning. To facilitate the preparation of list of speakers, delegations are kindly requested to communicate to the Secretariat, by *Thursday, 25 August 2011*, the relevant information, indicating the full name and title of the speaker.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 103 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 68 States Parties. There have been instances in the past where meetings of the States Parties have been substantially delayed or cancelled due to the lack of quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be brought or sent to the Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1318).

Accessibility

States Parties that have not yet informed the secretariat of the accessibility requirements of delegates are advised to do so immediately, in order to facilitate their participation in meetings.

Further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat for the Convention (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org); or visit United Nations Enable Web site at <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1571>.

International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination

Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
Seventy-ninth session

Third informal meeting with States parties
(Via video link)

In the context of the seventy-ninth session of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination currently taking place in Geneva, the third informal meeting with States parties, will take place in the Palais des Nations, Geneva on 25 August. In order to facilitate participation by representatives of States parties in New York, in particular those without permanent representation in Geneva, there will be a video link without interpretation services on Thursday, 25 August 2011, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). To confirm attendance please contact Mr. James Turpin, secretariat (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292). Additional information on the meeting and the agenda are available on the following Web site <www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cerd/cerds79.htm>.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal consultations

In preparation for its second regular session, the Executive Board of UNICEF will hold informal consultations on the institutional budget for 2012-2013 on Thursday, 25 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its second regular session (12-15 September 2011) will take place on Monday, 29 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The pre-session will be combined with an informal consultation on the amended UNICEF financial regulations and rules and an informal briefing on results and lessons learned in the medium-term strategic plan focus area 1: young child survival and development.

Second regular session 2011

The second regular session 2011 of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Monday, 12 to Thursday, 15 September 2011 in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2011/13. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_59086.html>. Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (1 (212) 326-7096); or e-mail them to (jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org), as early as possible, but *no later than Friday, 2 September 2011*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

The Executive Board will hold informal consultations as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Tuesday, 30 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7 (NLB): UNDP institutional budget for the biennium 2012-2013;

Thursday, 1 September 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB): UNDP annual review of the financial situation, and on the remote access to internal audit reports; and

Friday, 2 September 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB): Proposed changes to the financial regulations and rules of the UNDP.

Second regular session 2011

The second regular session 2011 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Tuesday, 6, to Friday, 9, September 2011, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2011/L.3. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to convey their credentials to the

secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, *but no later than Thursday, 1 September 2011*.

Board members as well as observers and other organizations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat of the Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org for UNDP and UNOPS items; and e-mail kneip-kobylarz@unfpa.org for UNFPA items), indicating the name and level of the speaker.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Eastern European States (meeting of election officers)

Monday, 29 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 29 August 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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UNITAR Workshop on "Women in diplomacy" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Olof Palme Memorial Fund)

Thursday, 25 August 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Friday, 26 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[For registration, please visit the following Web site: <www.unitar.org/event/workshop-women-diplomacy>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684); or Ms. Soukeyna Fall (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

UNDEF/UNITAR Seminar on "The interdependence between democracy and development"

Thursday, 1 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in *Conference Room 5 (NLB)*.

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit the following site: <www.unitar.org/ny/DemocracyandDevelopment>. For further information, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Briefing to Member States on the Secretary-General's Symposium on International Counter-Terrorism Cooperation (organized by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF)) of the Department of Political Affairs)

Thursday, 1 September 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, CTITF (e-mail trezza@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4134).]

Special event on the occasion of the International Day against Nuclear Tests

High-level workshop on "Prioritizing the Action Plan of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan and the EastWest Institute)

Thursday, 1 September 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Israil Tilegen, Mission of Kazakhstan (e-mail itilegen@yahoo.com).]

UNITAR French-Language Workshop on "Effective negotiation in multilateral conferences" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Olof Palme Memorial Fund)

Wednesday, 7 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Thursday, 8 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[Open to all permanent and observer missions, upon registration only. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Orientation session on "Using the *Yearbook of the United Nations* online" (co-organized by the Publications and Editorial Cluster and the Dag Hammarskjöld Library, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI))

Wednesday, 7 September 2011, from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Training Room (DC2-1142).

[Members of permanent and observer missions and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. To register for the session, please contact the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (e-mail

librarytraining@un.org). For further information concerning the session, please contact Mr. John R. Sebesta, Yearbook Unit (e-mail sebesta@un.org).]

UNITAR briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly

General briefing on the work of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Wednesday, 14 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB)); and

Thursday, 15 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in *Conference Room 5 (NLB)*).

Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee

Friday, 16 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Special briefing on the work of the Third Committee

Friday, 16 September 2011, from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee

Friday, 16 September 2011, from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. Registration is required and available at <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documentation

In English:

Thursday, 25 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and
Thursday, 22 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

General Assembly documentation

In English:
Tuesday, 30 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon;
Tuesday, 6 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and
Thursday, 8 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

In French:
Wednesday, 14 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet)

In English:
Tuesday, 27 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Official Document System (ODS)

In English:
Thursday, 29 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Secretary-General's Symposium on International Counter-Terrorism Cooperation

The Secretary-General will host a Symposium on International Counter-Terrorism Cooperation on Monday, 19 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

The list of speakers for the Symposium is open to all Member States and Permanent Observers. Comments from participants are limited to a maximum of *three minutes* following the statements of Members of the panel in sessions II, III, IV and V. To inscribe, please contact Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, CTITF (e-mail trezza@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4134). The inscriptions will be closed at *6 p.m.* on Sunday, 18 September 2011.

Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (Article XIV)

The Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty will be held at United Nations Headquarters, on 23 September 2011.

The Conference will convene on Friday, 23 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for representatives of ratifying States and the name of alternate representatives and advisers, in accordance with rule 3 of the draft rules of procedure (CTBT-Art.XIV/2011/1). This information should be submitted, *no later than Thursday, 8 September 2011,* to Mr. Curtis Raynold, Conference Secretariat, Weapons of Mass Destruction Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-0386; e-mail raynold@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-1760; Daily News Building, room DN-3500).

The provisional list of speakers for the general exchange of views by ratifying States and signatories *will be open on Friday, 2 September 2011*. For inquiries, please contact Mr. Hong Tan, Office for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (917) 367-1767; Daily News Building, room DN-3500).

Participants wishing to distribute copies of their statements are requested to provide 300 copies of their official statements for distribution in the conference room. The United Nations Secretariat does not provide photocopying services.

Further information on the Conference can be found on the CTBTO Preparatory Commission Web site <www.ctbto.org>; or the UNODA Web site <www.un.org/disarmament>.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law and Regional Courses in International Law: Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

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As the Audiovisual Library of International Law and the Regional Courses in International Law are funded by voluntary contributions, the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is seeking contributions from Member States in order to continue these activities. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6971).

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings>.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on Cluster Munitions. Dublin, 30 May 2008

Ratification: Cook Islands (23 August 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

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H.E. Mr. Baso Sangqu

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H.E. Mrs. Kanika Phommachanh

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Poland
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Chile
H.E. Mr. Octavio Errázuriz

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Malta
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Substantive session of 2011

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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6602nd meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Morning[1] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Middle East

Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6602nd meeting.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

3 p.m. . . . . 251st meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-eighth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

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Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Friday, 26 August 2011, in the Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "United Nations peacekeeping operations". The concept paper for the meeting is contained in document S/2011/496.

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room TB-08083; fax 1 (212) 963-4213), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on Monday, 29 August 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB), to hear a briefing by the Minister of Agriculture, Food Supply, Fisheries, Rural Areas and Regional Development of France, H.E. Mr. Bruno Le Maire, on the outcome of the G20 Agriculture Ministerial meeting held from 22 to 23 June 2011. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 15 August 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

An informal consultations on an outcome document for the High-level Meeting to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action, will take place on Monday, 29 August 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). A letter from the Co-Facilitators dated 10 August 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

High-level Meetings

For information concerning the lists of speakers for the High-level Meetings of the General Assembly to be held in September 2011, please see pages 6 and 7.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

An informal meeting of the plenary to mark the International Day against Nuclear Tests and the Twentieth Anniversary of the closure of the Semipalatinsk nuclear test site will take place on Friday, 2 September 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

A list of speakers, maintained on a first-come, first-served basis, *is open*. For inscription, please contact Ms. Meriem Heddache (e-mail heddachem@un.org). Two letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 2 August and 18 August 2011, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

General debate
(21–24 and 26–27 September 2011)

The list of speakers for the general debate of the sixty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms IN-603H and NLB-1033). The list of speakers has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit statement by each delegation. In order to help the speakers to follow with the time for their statement, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

High-level Meeting on Nuclear Safety and Security
(22 September 2011)

The High-level Meeting on Nuclear Safety and Security, convened by the Secretary-General, will take place on Thursday, 22 September 2011. Information on the Meeting is contained in document A/INF/66/4**.

A list of speakers for the interactive ministerial sessions, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, *is open for inscription*. Participants wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch (for delegations A to L and session 1: Ms. Ruby Kulanusorstit (e-mail kulanusorstit@un.org; room IN-0613B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5592; fax 1 (212) 963-5305); and for delegations from M to Z and session 2: Mr. Dino Del-Vasto (e-mail delvasto@un.org; room IN-0608E; tel. 1 (212) 963-0388; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Delegations are reminded that their statements should not exceed *four minutes*.

International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination

Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
Seventy-ninth session

Third informal meeting with States parties
(Via video link)

In the context of the seventy-ninth session of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination currently taking place in Geneva, the third informal meeting with States parties, will take place in the Palais des Nations, Geneva *today*, 25 August 2011. In order to facilitate participation by representatives of States parties in New York, in particular those without permanent representation in Geneva, there will be a video link without interpretation services *today*, 25 August, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). To confirm attendance please contact Mr. James Turpin, secretariat (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292). Additional information on the meeting and the agenda are available on the following Web site <www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cerd/cerds79.htm>.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal consultations

In preparation for its second regular session, the Executive Board of UNICEF will hold informal consultations on the institutional budget for 2012-2013 *today*, 25 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other meetings

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Thursday, 25 August 2011

Group of 77 (on matters related to oceans and the law of the sea)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room B (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room B (NLB)

Other activities

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Thursday, 25 August 2011

UNITAR Workshop on "Women in diplomacy" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Olof Palme Memorial Fund)

From 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[For registration, please visit the following Web site: <www.unitar.org/event/workshop-women-diplomacy>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684); or Ms. Soukeyna Fall (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 25 August 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

On 15 July 2011, a note verbale from the Secretary-General was sent to all Member States and Observers of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 5 of the rules of procedure, to announce that the sixty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters, on Tuesday, 13 September 2011, at 3 p.m. In accordance with rule 11 of the rules of procedure, the notification was also sent to other principal organs of the United Nations and to the specialized agencies.

The provisional agenda of the sixty-sixth session has been issued as document A/66/150. The list of supplementary items for the sixty-sixth session has been issued as document A/66/200*. The annotated preliminary list of items has been issued as document A/66/100. The draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-sixth session is contained in document A/65/902.

An information note for delegations on the arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate of the sixty-sixth session is contained in document A/INF/66/4**.

On Wednesday, 22 June 2011, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Turkmenistan to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-sixth session. Consequently, the delegation of Turkmenistan will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases (19–20 September 2011)

A list of speakers, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, is open for inscription *until Tuesday, 30 August 2011*, in room IN-613A (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783). Delegations are asked to kindly indicate the level of representation when inscribing on the speakers' list. Statements in plenary meetings should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in the national capacity, and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

Round tables 1 and 2 will take place concurrently with the plenary meetings on Monday, 19 September 2011, and round table 3 will take place on Tuesday, 20 September, in the morning. The three thematic round tables will address the following themes: round table 1: The rising incidence, developmental and other challenges and the social and economic impact of non-communicable diseases and their risk factors; round table 2: Strengthening national capacities, as well as appropriate policies, to address prevention and control of non-communicable diseases; and round table 3: Fostering international cooperation as well as coordination, to address non-communicable diseases. Pursuant to paragraph 4 (d) of resolution 65/238 (A/RES/65/238), a list of speakers will not be maintained. However, Member States and General Assembly Observers are encouraged to inform the contact point at the Secretariat, Ms. Vivian Pliner (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), *until Tuesday, 30 August 2011*, in which round table they wish to intervene in and at what level of representation. Participants in the round tables will be invited to make brief remarks that do not exceed *three minutes*, raise questions and respond to other speakers.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on addressing desertification, land degradation and drought in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication (20 September 2011)

All delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the interactive panels are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, *in writing*, by e-mail to Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org) and Mr. Dino Del-Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org)); or by fax (1 (212) 963-5305) indicating the name and level of the participant, and the preferred interactive panel (morning or afternoon). The list of speakers, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, is open for inscription *until Tuesday, 30 August 2011*. Statements in the interactive panels should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in the national capacity and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (22 September 2011)

A list of speakers for the round tables, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, is open for inscription with the contact point in the Secretariat, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Ms. Maureen Otto (e-mail ottom@un.org) and Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org); fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), *until Tuesday, 30 August 2011*. Delegations are asked to kindly indicate the level of representation when inscribing on the speakers list. The two consecutive round table sessions will be held in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The General Assembly decided that the round tables will address the overall theme of "Victims of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: recognition, justice and development", and that each round table will be co-chaired by two Heads of State or Government to be invited by the President of the General Assembly after consultations with the regional groups. Participants in the round tables will be invited to make brief remarks that do not exceed *three minutes*, raise questions and respond to other speakers. For further information delegations are requested to refer to document A/INF/66/4**.

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences

Briefing

A briefing on matters relevant to the work of the Committee on Conferences will be held on Thursday, 1 September 2011, at 1.15 p.m. in Albano Building (room AB-707). All members of the Committee are invited to attend. Non-members who wish to attend as observers are requested to submit a written request to Ms. Jolanta Banaszek-Pinilla (e-mail banaszek@un.org).

Substantive session

The substantive session of the Committee on Conferences will be held from Tuesday, 6, to Monday, 12 September 2011, in Conference Room 5 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the session is contained in A/AC.172/2011/1.

[Reports for consideration by the Committee are contained in the following documents: A/66/118 and A/AC.172/2011/L.2.]

[In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the substantive session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Mildred Fernandes, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail fernandes3@un.org).]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties

Fourth session

The fourth session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will be held on Wednesday, 7, and Thursday, 8 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and on Friday, 9 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional agenda of the fourth session of the Conference is contained in document *CRPD/CSP/2011/1*.

List of speakers at the High-level Segment

The High-level Segment will take place on Wednesday, 7 September in the morning. To facilitate the preparation of list of speakers, delegations are kindly requested to communicate to the Secretariat, by *today*, 25 August 2011, the relevant information, indicating the full name and title of the speaker.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 103 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 68 States Parties. There have been instances in the past where meetings of the States Parties have been substantially delayed or cancelled due to the lack of quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be brought or sent to the Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1318).

Accessibility

States Parties that have not yet informed the secretariat of the accessibility requirements of delegates are advised to do so immediately, in order to facilitate their participation in meetings.

Further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat for the Convention (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org); or visit United Nations Enable Web site at <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1571>.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its second regular session (12-15 September 2011) will take place on Monday, 29 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The pre-session will be combined with an informal consultation on the amended UNICEF financial regulations and rules and an informal briefing on results and lessons learned in the medium-term strategic plan focus area 1: young child survival and development.

Second regular session 2011

The second regular session 2011 of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Monday, 12 to Thursday, 15 September 2011 in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained

in document E/ICEF/2011/13. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_59086.html>. Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (1 (212) 326-7096); or e-mail them to (jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org), as early as possible, but *no later than Friday, 2 September 2011*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

The Executive Board will hold informal consultations as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Tuesday, 30 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7 (NLB): UNDP institutional budget for the biennium 2012-2013;

Thursday, 1 September 2011, from 3 to 5 p m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB): UNDP annual review of the financial situation, and on the remote access to internal audit reports; and

Friday, 2 September 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB): Proposed changes to the financial regulations and rules of the UNDP.

Second regular session 2011

The second regular session 2011 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Tuesday, 6, to Friday, 9, September 2011, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2011/L.3. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to convey their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, *but no later than Thursday, 1 September 2011*.

Board members as well as observers and other organizations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat of the Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org for UNDP and UNOPS items; and e-mail kneip-kobylarz@unfpa.org for UNFPA items), indicating the name and level of the speaker.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Eastern European States (meeting of election officers)

Monday, 29 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 29 August 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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UNDEF/UNITAR Seminar on "The interdependence between democracy and development"

Thursday, 1 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in *Conference Room 4 (NLB).*

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit the following site: <www.unitar.org/ny/DemocracyandDevelopment>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Briefing to Member States on the Secretary-General's Symposium on International Counter-Terrorism Cooperation (organized by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF)) of the Department of Political Affairs)

Thursday, 1 September 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, CTITF (e-mail trezza@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4134).]

Special event on the occasion of the International Day against Nuclear Tests

High-level workshop on "Prioritizing the Action Plan of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan and the EastWest Institute)

Thursday, 1 September 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Israil Tilegen, Mission of Kazakhstan (e-mail itilegen@yahoo.com).]

UNITAR French-Language Workshop on "Effective negotiation in multilateral conferences" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Olof Palme Memorial Fund)

Wednesday, 7 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Thursday, 8 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[Open to all permanent and observer missions, upon registration only. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Orientation session on "Using the *Yearbook of the United Nations* online" (co-organized by the Publications and Editorial Cluster and the Dag Hammarskjöld Library, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI))

Wednesday, 7 September 2011, from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Training Room (DC2-1142).

[Members of permanent and observer missions and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. To register for the session, please contact the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (e-mail librarytraining@un.org). For further information concerning the session, please contact Mr. John R. Sebesta, Yearbook Unit (e-mail sebesta@un.org).]

Prayer service on the occasion of the opening of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly (organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and the Archdiocese of New York)

Monday, 12 September 2011, at 5.30 p.m., at the Church of the Holy Family (315 East 47th Street).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

UNITAR briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly

General briefing on the work of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Wednesday, 14 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB)); and

Thursday, 15 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in *Conference Room 5 (NLB)*).

Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee

Friday, 16 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Special briefing on the work of the Third Committee

Friday, 16 September 2011, from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee

Friday, 16 September 2011, from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. Registration is required and available at <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documentation

In English:

Today, 25 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and

Thursday, 22 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

General Assembly documentation

In English:

Tuesday, 30 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon;
Tuesday, 6 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and
Thursday, 8 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

In French:

Wednesday, 14 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet)

In English:

Tuesday, 27 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Official Document System (ODS)

In English:

Thursday, 29 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Election of Judges for the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals

Further to a letter from the Legal Counsel, Ms. Patricia O'Brien, dated 22 June 2011, the deadline for nominations of candidates for election to the roster of judges who could be called to serve on the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals *has been extended to Friday, 16 September 2011*. States may nominate up to two candidates. Nominations, attaching curriculum vitae for each candidate of no more than four pages, should be addressed to the Legal Counsel.

Secretary-General's Symposium on International Counter-Terrorism Cooperation

The Secretary-General will host a Symposium on International Counter-Terrorism Cooperation on Monday, 19 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). Registration for the event will take place from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). All the participants are requested to be seated by 9.45 a.m.

The list of speakers for the Symposium is open to all Member States and Permanent Observers. Comments from participants are limited to a maximum of *three minutes* following the statements of Members of the panel in sessions II, III, IV and V. To inscribe, please contact Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, CTITF (e-mail trezza@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4134). The inscriptions will be closed at *6 p.m.* on Sunday, 18 September 2011.

Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (Article XIV)

The Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty will be held at United Nations Headquarters, on 23 September 2011.

The Conference will convene on Friday, 23 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for representatives of ratifying States and the name of alternate representatives and advisers, in accordance with rule 3 of the draft rules of procedure (CTBT-Art.XIV/2011/1). This information should be submitted, *no later than Thursday, 8 September 2011,* to Mr. Curtis Raynold, Conference Secretariat, Weapons of Mass Destruction Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-0386; e-mail raynold@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-1760; Daily News Building, room DN-3500).

The provisional list of speakers for the general exchange of views by ratifying States and signatories *will be open on Friday, 2 September 2011*. For inquiries, please contact Mr. Hong Tan, Office for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (917) 367-1767; Daily News Building, room DN-3500).

Participants wishing to distribute copies of their statements are requested to provide 300 copies of their official statements for distribution in the conference room. The United Nations Secretariat does not provide photocopying services.

Further information on the Conference can be found on the CTBTO Preparatory Commission Web site <www.ctbto.org>; or the UNODA Web site <www.un.org/disarmament>.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law and Regional Courses in International Law: Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL), which is located at <www.un.org/law/avl>, is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by individuals and institutions in 191 Member States of the United Nations.

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As the Audiovisual Library of International Law and the Regional Courses in International Law are funded by voluntary contributions, the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is seeking contributions from Member States in order to continue these activities. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6971).

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings>.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

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Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families. New York, 18 December 1990

Ratification: Bangladesh (24 August 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *August 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
South Africa
H.E. Mr. Baso Sangqu

Asian States:
Lao People's Democratic Republic
H.E. Mrs. Kanika Phommachanh

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Poland
H.E. Mr. Pawel Herczyński
Chargé d'affaires

Latin American and Caribbean States:
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H.E. Mr. Octavio Errázuriz

Western European and other States:
Malta
H.E. Mr. Saviour Borg

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
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Economic and Social Council
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Office for Disarmament Affairs
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United Nations Treaty Collection
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A/RES/65/306	Item 160 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Financing of support of the African Union Mission in Somalia [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
	Sixty-sixth session
A/66/15 (Part III)	Report of the Trade and Development Board on its fifty-third executive session — Geneva, 27 and 28 June and 11 July 2011 [A C E F R S] — *12 pages*
A/66/198	Request for the inclusion of a supplementary item in the agenda of the sixty-sixth session — Observer status for the International Conference of Asian Political Parties in the General Assembly — Letter dated 10 August 2011 from the Permanent Representatives of Cambodia, Japan, Nepal, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea and Viet Nam to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *8 pages*
A/66/200*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
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A/66/263	Item 9 of the provisional agenda — Report of the Economic and Social Council — United Nations Population Award 2011 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

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S/2011/524	Letter dated 17 August 2011 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
S/AC.52/2011/32	Note verbale dated 27 June 2011 from the Permanent Mission of Algeria to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6603rd meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. United Nations peacekeeping operations[1]

   Peacekeeping: taking stock and preparing for the future

   Letter dated 5 August 2011 from the Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2011/496)

[1]Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-eighth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

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General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on Monday, 29 August 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB), to hear a briefing by the Minister of Agriculture, Food Supply, Fisheries, Rural Areas and Regional Development of France, H.E. Mr. Bruno Le Maire, on the outcome of the meeting of the G20 Agriculture Ministers, held on 22 and 23 June 2011. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 15 August 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal consultations on an outcome document for the High-level Meeting to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action will take place on Monday, 29 August 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 10 August 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

An informal meeting of the plenary to mark the International Day against Nuclear Tests and the twentieth anniversary of the closure of the Semipalatinsk nuclear test site will take place on Friday, 2 September 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

A list of speakers, maintained on a first-come, first-served basis, *is open*. For inscription, please contact Ms. Meriem Heddache (e-mail heddachem@un.org). Two letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 2 August and 18 August 2011, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

High-level Meetings

For information concerning the lists of speakers for the High-level Meetings of the General Assembly to be held in September 2011, please see pages 6 and 7.

Secretary-General's Symposium on International Counter-Terrorism Cooperation
(19 September 2011)

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The list of speakers for the Symposium is open to all Member States and Permanent Observers. Comments from participants are limited to a maximum of *three minutes* following the statements of members of the panel in sessions II, III, IV and V. To inscribe, please contact Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, CTITF (e-mail trezza@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4134). The inscriptions will be closed on Sunday, 18 September 2011, at *6 p.m.*

High-level Meeting on Nuclear Safety and Security
(22 September 2011)

The High-level Meeting on Nuclear Safety and Security, convened by the Secretary-General, will take place on Thursday, 22 September 2011. Information on the Meeting is contained in document A/INF/66/4**.

A list of speakers for the interactive ministerial sessions, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, *is open for inscription*. Participants wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch (for delegations A to L and session 1: Ms. Ruby Kulanusorstit (e-mail kulanusorstit@un.org; room IN-0613B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5592; fax 1 (212) 963-5305); and for delegations from M to Z and session 2: Mr. Dino Del-Vasto (e-mail delvasto@un.org; room IN-0608E; tel. 1 (212) 963-0388; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Delegations are reminded that their statements should not exceed *four minutes*.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

General debate
(21–24 and 26–27 September 2011)

The list of speakers for the general debate of the sixty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms IN-603H and NLB-1033). The list of speakers has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit statement by each delegation. In order to help the speakers to follow with the time for their statement, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

Other meetings

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are closed.

Friday, 26 August 2011

Group of 77 (on matters related to oceans and the law of the sea)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Other activities

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Friday, 26 August 2011

UNITAR Workshop on "Women in diplomacy" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Olof Palme Memorial Fund)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[For registration, please visit the following Web site: <www.unitar.org/event/workshop-women-diplomacy>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684); or Ms. Soukeyna Fall (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 26 August 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m. . . . . Mr. Kiyo Akasaka, Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information; H.E. Mr. Peter Wittig, Permanent Representative of Germany; Ms. Donna Keher, Chief, Partnerships and Communications Division, United Nations Volunteers programme in Bonn; and Mr. Felix Dodds, Chair of the Sixty-fourth Annual Conference of the Department of Public Information for Non-Governmental Organizations (in preparation for the Annual UN DPI/NGO Conference)

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Second floor stakeout (NLB)

4 p.m.[1] . . . . . H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General

[1]Approximately.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

On 15 July 2011, a note verbale from the Secretary-General was sent to all Member States and Observers of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 5 of the rules of procedure, to announce that the sixty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters, on Tuesday, 13 September 2011, at 3 p.m. In accordance with rule 11 of the rules of procedure, the notification was also sent to other principal organs of the United Nations and to the specialized agencies.

The provisional agenda of the sixty-sixth session is contained in document A/66/150. The list of supplementary items for the sixty-sixth session has been issued as document A/66/200*. The annotated preliminary list of items has been issued as document A/66/100. The draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-sixth session is contained in document A/65/902.

An information note for delegations on the arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate of the sixty-sixth session is contained in document A/INF/66/4**.

On Wednesday, 22 June 2011, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Turkmenistan to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-sixth session. Consequently, the delegation of Turkmenistan will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases (19–20 September 2011)

A list of speakers, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, is open for inscription *until Tuesday, 30 August 2011*, in room IN-613A (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783). Delegations are asked to kindly indicate the level of representation when inscribing on the speakers' list. Statements in plenary meetings should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in the national capacity, and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

Round tables 1 and 2 will take place concurrently with the plenary meetings on Monday, 19 September 2011, and round table 3 will take place on Tuesday, 20 September, in the morning. The three thematic round tables will address the following themes: round table 1: The rising incidence, developmental and other challenges and the social and economic impact of non-communicable diseases and their risk factors; round table 2: Strengthening national capacities, as well as appropriate policies, to address prevention and control of non-communicable diseases; and round table 3: Fostering international cooperation as well as coordination, to address non-communicable diseases. Pursuant to paragraph 4 (d) of resolution 65/238 (A/RES/65/238), a list of speakers will not be maintained. However, Member States and General Assembly Observers are encouraged to inform the contact point at the Secretariat, Ms. Vivian Pliner (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), *until Tuesday, 30 August 2011*, in which round table they wish to intervene in and at what level of representation. Participants in the round tables will be invited to make brief remarks that do not exceed *three minutes*, raise questions and respond to other speakers.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on addressing desertification, land degradation and drought in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication (20 September 2011)

All delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the interactive panels are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, *in writing*, by e-mail to Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org) and Mr. Dino Del-Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org)); or by fax (1 (212) 963-5305) indicating the name and level of the participant, and the preferred interactive panel (morning or afternoon). The list of speakers, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, is open for inscription *until Tuesday, 30 August 2011*. Statements in the interactive panels should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in the national capacity and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (22 September 2011)

A list of speakers for the round tables, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, is open for inscription with the contact point in the Secretariat, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Ms. Maureen Otto (e-mail ottom@un.org) and Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org); fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), *until Tuesday, 30 August 2011*. Delegations are asked to kindly indicate the level of representation when inscribing on the speakers list. The two consecutive round table sessions will be held in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The General Assembly decided that the round tables will address the overall theme of "Victims of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: recognition, justice and development", and that each round table will be co-chaired by two Heads of State or Government to be invited by the President of the General Assembly after consultations with the regional groups. Participants in the round tables will be invited to make brief remarks that do not exceed *three minutes*, raise questions and respond to other speakers. For further information delegations are requested to refer to document A/INF/66/4**.

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences

Briefing

A briefing on matters relevant to the work of the Committee on Conferences will be held on Thursday, 1 September 2011, at 1.15 p.m. in the Albano Building (room AB-707). All members of the Committee are invited to attend. Non-members who wish to attend as observers are requested to submit a written request to Ms. Jolanta Banaszek-Pinilla (e-mail banaszek@un.org).

Substantive session

The substantive session of the Committee on Conferences will be held from Tuesday, 6, to Monday, 12 September 2011, in Conference Room 5 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the session is contained in A/AC.172/2011/1.

Reports for consideration by the Committee are contained in the following documents: A/66/118 and A/AC.172/2011/L.2.

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the substantive session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Mildred Fernandes, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail fernandes3@un.org).

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties

Fourth session

The fourth session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will be held on Wednesday, 7, and Thursday, 8 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and on Friday, 9 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional agenda of the fourth session of the Conference is contained in document CRPD/CSP/2011/1.

High-level segment

The high-level segment will take place on Wednesday, 7 September, in the morning.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 103 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 68 States Parties. There have been instances in the past where meetings of the States Parties have been substantially delayed or cancelled due to the lack of quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be brought or sent to the Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1318).

Accessibility

States Parties that have not yet informed the secretariat of the accessibility requirements of delegates are advised to do so immediately, in order to facilitate their participation in meetings.

Further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat for the Convention (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org); or visit United Nations Enable Web site at <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1571>.

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Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its second regular session (12–15 September 2011) will take place on Monday, 29 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The pre-session meeting will be combined with an informal consultation on the amended UNICEF financial regulations and rules and an informal briefing on results and lessons learned in the medium-term strategic plan focus area 1 (young child survival and development).

Second regular session 2011

The second regular session 2011 of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Monday, 12, to Thursday, 15 September 2011 in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2011/13. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_59086.html>. Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (1 (212) 326-7096); or e-mail them to (jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 2 September 2011.*

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

The Executive Board will hold informal consultations as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Tuesday, 30 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7 (NLB): UNDP institutional budget for the biennium 2012-2013;

Thursday, 1 September 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB): UNDP annual review of the financial situation, and on the remote access to internal audit reports; and

Friday, 2 September 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB): Proposed changes to the financial regulations and rules of the UNDP.

Second regular session 2011

The second regular session 2011 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Tuesday, 6, to Friday, 9, September 2011, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2011/L.3. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to convey their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, *but no later than Thursday, 1 September 2011.*

Board members as well as observers and other organizations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat of the Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org for UNDP and UNOPS items; and e-mail kneip-kobylarz@unfpa.org for UNFPA items), indicating the name and level of the speaker.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Eastern European States (meeting of election officers)

Monday, 29 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 29 August 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking (at the expert level)

Tuesday, 30 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB);

Thursday, 1 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Confence Room E (NLB); and

Friday, 2 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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UNDEF/UNITAR Seminar on "The interdependence between democracy and development"

Thursday, 1 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in *Conference Room 4 (NLB).*

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit the following site: <www.unitar.org/ny/DemocracyandDevelopment>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Briefing to Member States on the Secretary-General's Symposium on International Counter-Terrorism Cooperation (organized by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF)) of the Department of Political Affairs)

Thursday, 1 September 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, CTITF (e-mail trezza@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4134).]

Special event on the occasion of the International Day against Nuclear Tests

High-level workshop on "Prioritizing the Action Plan of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan and the EastWest Institute)

Thursday, 1 September 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Israil Tilegen, Mission of Kazakhstan (e-mail itilegen@yahoo.com).]

UNITAR French-Language Workshop on "Effective negotiation in multilateral conferences" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Olof Palme Memorial Fund)

Wednesday, 7 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Thursday, 8 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[The workshop is open to all permanent and observer missions, upon registration only. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Orientation session on "Using the *Yearbook of the United Nations* online" (co-organized by the Publications and Editorial Cluster and the Dag Hammarskjöld Library, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI))

Wednesday, 7 September 2011, from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Training Room (DC2-1142).

[Members of permanent and observer missions and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. To register for the session, please contact the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (e-mail librarytraining@un.org). For further information concerning the session, please contact Mr. John R. Sebesta, Yearbook Unit (e-mail sebesta@un.org).]

Briefing on the International Atomic Energy Agency's 2011 Scientific Forum — "Water matters: Making a difference with nuclear techniques" (organized by the IAEA Liaison Office at the United Nations)

Friday, 9 September 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Evelyn Prinz-Ortiz, IAEA Liaison Office at the United Nations (e-mail prinz-ortiz@un.org).]

Prayer service on the occasion of the opening of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly (organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and the Archdiocese of New York)

Monday, 12 September 2011, at 5.30 p.m., at the Church of the Holy Family (315 East 47th Street).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

UNITAR briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly

General briefing on the work of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Wednesday, 14 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB)); and

Thursday, 15 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in *Conference Room 5 (NLB)*).

Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee

Friday, 16 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Special briefing on the work of the Third Committee

Friday, 16 September 2011, from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee

Friday, 16 September 2011, from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[The briefings are open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. Registration is required and available at <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

General Assembly documentation

In English:

Tuesday, 30 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon;
Tuesday, 6 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and
Thursday, 8 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

In French:

Wednesday, 14 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Introduction to United Nations documentation

In English:
Thursday, 22 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet)

In English:
Tuesday, 27 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Official Document System (ODS)

In English:
Thursday, 29 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban reaty (Article XIV)

The Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty will be held at United Nations Headquarters, on 23 September 2011.

The Conference will convene on Friday, 23 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for representatives of ratifying States and the name of alternate representatives and advisers, in accordance with rule 3 of the draft rules of procedure (CTBT-Art.XIV/2011/1). This information should be submitted, *no later than Thursday, 8 September 2011*, to Mr. Curtis Raynold, Conference Secretariat, Weapons of Mass Destruction Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-0386; e-mail raynold@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-1760; Daily News Building, room DN-3500).

The provisional list of speakers for the general exchange of views by ratifying States and signatories *will be open on Friday, 2 September 2011*. For inquiries, please contact Mr. Hong Tan, Office for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (917) 367-1767; Daily News Building, room DN-3500).

Participants wishing to distribute copies of their statements are requested to provide 300 copies of their official statements for distribution in the conference room. The United Nations Secretariat does not provide photocopying services.

Further information on the Conference can be found on the CTBTO Preparatory Commission Web site <www.ctbto.org>; or on the UNODA Web site <www.un.org/disarmament>.

Election of Judges for the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals

Further to a letter from the Legal Counsel, Ms. Patricia O'Brien, dated 22 June 2011, the deadline for nominations of candidates for election to the roster of judges who could be called to serve on the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals *has been extended to Friday, 16 September 2011*. States may nominate up to two candidates. Nominations, attaching curriculum vitae for each candidate of no more than four pages, should be addressed to the Legal Counsel.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law and Regional Courses in International Law: Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL), which is located at <www.un.org/law/avl>, is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by individuals and institutions in 191 Member States of the United Nations.

The Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to developing countries in a given region. The Regional Courses provide an important mechanism for expanding the international law training opportunities available to young lawyers from developing countries under the Programme of Assistance given the limited number of participants which can be accommodated in the International Law Fellowship Programme. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law of common concern in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues.

As the Audiovisual Library of International Law and the Regional Courses in International Law are funded by voluntary contributions, the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is seeking contributions from Member States in order to continue these activities. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6971).

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings>.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

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The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

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Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 25 August 2011

Security Council

6602nd meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. B. Lynn Pascoe, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Pascoe.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Notification under article 4 (3): Guatemala (25 August 2011)[1]

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001

Acceptance of amendments to Annexes A, B and C of the Convention: Spain (16 August 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *August 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
South Africa
H.E. Mr. Baso Sangqu

Asian States:
Lao People's Democratic Republic
H E. Mrs. Kanika Phommachanh

Eastern European States:
Poland
H.E. Mr. Pawel Herczyński
Chargé d'affaires

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Chile
H.E. Mr. Octavio Errázuriz

Western European and other States:
Malta
H.E. Mr. Saviour Borg

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<www.un.org/ga/president>

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<www.un.org/en/ga>

Department of Political Affairs
<www.un.org/depts/dpa>

Presidency of the Security Council
<www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>

Security Council
<www.un.org/Docs/sc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
<www.un.org/sc/1540/>

Department of Economic and Social Affairs
<www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html>

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United Nations Webcast
<www.unmultimedia.org/tv/webcast/index.html>

Yearbook of the United Nations
<http://unyearbook.un.org>

UN Chronicle
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Documents issued at United Nations Headquarters on Thursday, 25 August 2011

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A/65/934–S/2011/526	Item 43 — Question of Cyprus — Letter dated 16 August 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
	Sixty-sixth session
A/66/89/Corr.3	Item 87 (b) of the provisiona! agenda — Reduction of military budgets: objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures — Group of Governmental Experts on the Operation and Further Development of the United Nations Standardized Instrument for Reporting Military Expenditures — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F S] — *1 page*
A/66/90/Add.2	Item 114 (b) of the provisional agenda — Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections — Election of the members of the International Law Commission — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *8 pages*

A/66/214–S/2011/476	Item 63 (b) of the provisional agenda — New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa — Implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *19 pages*
A/66/284	Item 69 (b) of the provisional agenda — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Status of the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearances — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *8 pages*

Security Council	**Documents**
A/66/214–S/2011/476	Implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *19 pages*
S/2011/514	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo [A C E F R S] — *20 pages*
A/65/933–S/2011/523	Letter dated 15 August 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
A/65/934–S/2011/526	Letter dated 16 August 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
S/2011/530	Letter dated 22 August 2011 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/2011/531	Letter dated 22 August 2011 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
S/2011/533	Letter dated 22 August 2011 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Economic and Social Council

	Documents
	Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters Seventh session
E/C.18/2011/3	Item 5 (a) of the provisional agenda — United Nations Model Tax Convention update — Ad hoc expert group meeting on the 2011 update of the United Nations Model Tax Convention — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

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DP/DCP/BRA/2 Item 3 of the provisional agenda — Country programmes and related matters — Draft country programme document for the Federative Republic of Brazil (2012-2015) [E F S (only)] — *8 pages*

DP/DCP/MWI/2 Item 3 of the provisional agenda — Country programmes and related matters — Draft country programme document for Malawi (2012–2016) [E F S (only)] — *8 pages*

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Monday, 29 August 2011

Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6604th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (S/2011/514)

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

The informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing by H.E. Mr. Bruno Le Maire, Minister of Agriculture, Food Supply, Fisheries, Rural Areas and Regional Development of France, on the outcome of the meeting of the G20 Agriculture Ministers, held from 22 to 23 June 2011, originally scheduled for Monday, 29 August 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB), *has been cancelled, as the briefer cancelled his trip to New York due to weather conditions.*

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal consultations on an outcome document for the High-level Meeting to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action will take place on *Monday, 29 August 2011*, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 10 August 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-eighth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from *Monday, 29 August*, to Friday, 9 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its second regular session (12–15 September 2011) will take place on *Monday, 29 August 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The pre-session meeting will be combined with an informal consultation on the amended UNICEF financial regulations and rules and an informal briefing on results and lessons learned in the medium-term strategic plan focus area 1 (young child survival and development).

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

High-level Meetings

For information concerning the lists of speakers for the High-level Meetings of the General Assembly to be held in September 2011, please see pages 5 and 6.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

An informal meeting of the plenary to mark the International Day against Nuclear Tests and the twentieth anniversary of the closure of the Semipalatinsk nuclear test site will take place on Friday, 2 September 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

A list of speakers, maintained on a first-come, first-served basis, *is open*. For inscription, please contact Ms. Meriem Heddache (e-mail heddachem@un.org). Two letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 2 August and 18 August 2011, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Secretary-General's Symposium on International Counter-Terrorism Cooperation
(19 September 2011)

The Secretary-General will host a Symposium on International Counter-Terrorism Cooperation on Monday, 19 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). Registration for the event will take place from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). All the participants are requested to be seated by 9.45 a.m.

The list of speakers for the Symposium is open to all Member States and Permanent Observers. Comments from participants are limited to a maximum of *three minutes* following the statements of members of the panel in sessions II, III, IV and V. To inscribe, please contact Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, CTITF (e-mail trezza@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4134). The inscriptions will be closed on Sunday, 18 September 2011, at *6 p.m.*

High-level Meeting on Nuclear Safety and Security
(22 September 2011)

The High-level Meeting on Nuclear Safety and Security, convened by the Secretary-General, will take place on Thursday, 22 September 2011. Information on the Meeting is contained in document A/INF/66/4**.

A list of speakers for the interactive ministerial sessions, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, *is open for inscription*. Participants wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch (for delegations A to L and session 1: Ms. Ruby Kulanusorstit (e-mail kulanusorstit@un.org; room IN-0613B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5592; fax 1 (212) 963-5305); and for delegations from M to Z and session 2: Mr. Dino Del-Vasto (e-mail delvasto@un.org; room IN-0608E; tel. 1 (212) 963-0388; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Delegations are reminded that their statements should not exceed *four minutes*.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

General debate
(21–24 and 26–27 September 2011)

The list of speakers for the general debate of the sixty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms IN-603H and NLB-1033). The list of speakers has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit statement by each delegation. In order to help the speakers to follow with the time for their statement, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

Other meetings

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Group of Eastern European States (meeting of election officers)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the High-level Meeting to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Group of 77 (on oceans and law of the sea matters)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 29 August 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

On 15 July 2011, a note verbale from the Secretary-General was sent to all Member States and Observers of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 5 of the rules of procedure, to announce that the sixty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters, on Tuesday, 13 September 2011, at 3 p.m. In accordance with rule 11 of the rules of procedure, the notification was also sent to other principal organs of the United Nations and to the specialized agencies.

The provisional agenda of the sixty-sixth session is contained in document A/66/150. The list of supplementary items for the sixty-sixth session has been issued as document A/66/200*. The annotated preliminary list of items has been issued as document A/66/100. The draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-sixth session is contained in document A/65/902.

An information note for delegations on the arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate of the sixty-sixth session is contained in document A/INF/66/4**.

On Wednesday, 22 June 2011, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Turkmenistan to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-sixth session. Consequently, the delegation of Turkmenistan will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

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High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases (19–20 September 2011)

A list of speakers, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, is open for inscription *until Tuesday, 30 August 2011*, in room IN-613A (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783). Delegations are asked to kindly indicate the level of representation when inscribing on the speakers' list. Statements in plenary meetings should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in the national capacity, and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

Round tables 1 and 2 will take place concurrently with the plenary meetings on Monday, 19 September 2011, and round table 3 will take place on Tuesday, 20 September, in the morning. The three thematic round tables will address the following themes: round table 1: The rising incidence, developmental and other challenges and the social and economic impact of non-communicable diseases and their risk factors; round table 2: Strengthening national capacities, as well as appropriate policies, to address prevention and control of non-communicable diseases; and round table 3: Fostering international cooperation as well as coordination, to address non-communicable diseases. Pursuant to paragraph 4 (d) of resolution 65/238 (A/RES/65/238), a list of speakers will not be maintained. However, Member States and General Assembly Observers are encouraged to inform the contact point at the

Secretariat, Ms. Vivian Pliner (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), *until Tuesday, 30 August 2011*, in which round table they wish to intervene in and at what level of representation. Participants in the round tables will be invited to make brief remarks that do not exceed *three minutes*, raise questions and respond to other speakers.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on addressing desertification, land degradation and drought in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication (20 September 2011)

All delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the interactive panels are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, *in writing*, by e-mail to Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org) and Mr. Dino Del-Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org)); or by fax (1 (212) 963-5305) indicating the name and level of the participant, and the preferred interactive panel (morning or afternoon). The list of speakers, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, is open for inscription *until Tuesday, 30 August 2011*. Statements in the interactive panels should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in the national capacity and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (22 September 2011)

A list of speakers for the round tables, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, is open for inscription with the contact point in the Secretariat, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Ms. Maureen Otto (e-mail ottom@un.org) and Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org); fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), *until Tuesday, 30 August 2011*. Delegations are asked to kindly indicate the level of representation when inscribing on the speakers list. The two consecutive round table sessions will be held in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The General Assembly decided that the round tables will address the overall theme of "Victims of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: recognition, justice and development", and that each round table will be co-chaired by two Heads of State or Government to be invited by the President of the General Assembly after consultations with the regional groups. Participants in the round tables will be invited to make brief remarks that do not exceed *three minutes*, raise questions and respond to other speakers. For further information delegations are requested to refer to document A/INF/66/4**.

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences

Briefing

A briefing on matters relevant to the work of the Committee on Conferences will be held on Thursday, 1 September 2011, at 1.15 p.m. in the Albano Building (room AB-707). All members of the Committee are invited to attend. Non-members who wish to attend as observers are requested to submit a written request to Ms. Jolanta Banaszek-Pinilla (e-mail banaszek@un.org).

Substantive session

The substantive session of the Committee on Conferences will be held from Tuesday, 6, to Monday, 12 September 2011, in Conference Room 5 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/AC.172/2011/1.

Reports for consideration by the Committee are contained in the following documents: A/66/118 and A/AC.172/2011/L.2.

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the substantive session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Mildred Fernandes, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail fernandes3@un.org).

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties

Fourth session

The fourth session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will be held on Wednesday, 7, and Thursday, 8 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and on Friday, 9 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional agenda of the fourth session of the Conference is contained in document CRPD/CSP/2011/1.

High-level segment

The high-level segment will take place on Wednesday, 7 September, in the morning.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 103 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 68 States Parties. There have been instances in the past where meetings of the States Parties have been substantially delayed or cancelled due to the lack of quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be brought or sent to the Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1318).

Accessibility

States Parties that have not yet informed the secretariat of the accessibility requirements of delegates are advised to do so immediately, in order to facilitate their participation in meetings.

Further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat for the Convention (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org); or visit United Nations Enable Web site at <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1571>.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Second regular session 2011

The second regular session 2011 of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Monday, 12, to Thursday, 15 September 2011 in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2011/13. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_59086.html>. Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (1 (212) 326-7096); or e-mail them to (jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 2 September 2011*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

The Executive Board will hold informal consultations as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Tuesday, 30 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7 (NLB): UNDP institutional budget for the biennium 2012-2013;

Thursday, 1 September 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB): UNDP annual review of the financial situation, and on the remote access to internal audit reports; and

Friday, 2 September 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB): Proposed changes to the financial regulations and rules of the UNDP.

Second regular session 2011

The second regular session 2011 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Tuesday, 6, to Friday, 9, September 2011, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2011/L.3. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to convey their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, *but no later than Thursday, 1 September 2011*.

Board members as well as observers and other organizations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat of the Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org for UNDP and UNOPS items; and e-mail kneip-kobylarz@unfpa.org for UNFPA items), indicating the name and level of the speaker.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking (at the expert level)

Tuesday, 30 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB);

Thursday, 1 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Friday, 2 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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UNDEF/UNITAR Seminar on "The interdependence between democracy and development"

Thursday, 1 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in *Conference Room 4 (NLB)*.

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit the following site: <www.unitar.org/ny/DemocracyandDevelopment>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Briefing to Member States on the Secretary-General's Symposium on International Counter-Terrorism Cooperation (organized by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF)) of the Department of Political Affairs)

Thursday, 1 September 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, CTITF (e-mail trezza@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4134).]

Special event on the occasion of the International Day against Nuclear Tests

High-level workshop on "Prioritizing the Action Plan of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan and the EastWest Institute)

Thursday, 1 September 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Israil Tilegen, Mission of Kazakhstan (e-mail itilegen@yahoo.com).]

UNITAR French-Language Workshop on "Effective negotiation in multilateral conferences" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Olof Palme Memorial Fund)

Wednesday, 7 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Thursday, 8 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[The workshop is open to all permanent and observer missions, upon registration only. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Orientation session on "Using the *Yearbook of the United Nations* online" (co-organized by the Publications and Editorial Cluster and the Dag Hammarskjöld Library, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI))

Wednesday, 7 September 2011, from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Training Room (DC2-1142).

[Members of permanent and observer missions and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. To register, please contact the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (e-mail librarytraining@un.org). For further information, please contact Mr. John R. Sebesta, Yearbook Unit (e-mail sebesta@un.org).]

Briefing on the International Atomic Energy Agency's 2011 Scientific Forum — "Water matters: Making a difference with nuclear techniques" (organized by the IAEA Liaison Office at the United Nations)

Friday, 9 September 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Evelyn Prinz-Ortiz, IAEA Liaison Office at the United Nations (e-mail prinz-ortiz@un.org).]

Prayer service on the occasion of the opening of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly (organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and the Archdiocese of New York)

Monday, 12 September 2011, at 5.30 p.m., at the Church of the Holy Family (315 East 47th Street).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

UNITAR briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly

General briefing on the work of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Wednesday, 14 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB); and

Thursday, 15 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee

Friday, 16 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Special briefing on the work of the Third Committee

Friday, 16 September 2011, from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee

Friday, 16 September 2011, from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[The briefings are open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. Registration is required and available at <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

General Assembly documentation

In English:
Tuesday, 30 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon;
Tuesday, 6 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and
Thursday, 8 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

In French:
Wednesday, 14 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Introduction to United Nations documentation

In English:
Thursday, 22 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet)

In English:
Tuesday, 27 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Official Document System (ODS)

In English:
Thursday, 29 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (Article XIV)

The Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty will be held at United Nations Headquarters, on 23 September 2011.

The Conference will convene on Friday, 23 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for representatives of ratifying States and the name of alternate representatives and advisers, in accordance with rule 3 of the draft rules of procedure (CTBT-Art.XIV/2011/1). This information should be submitted, *no later than Thursday, 8 September 2011,* to Mr. Curtis Raynold, Conference Secretariat, Weapons of Mass Destruction Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-0386; e-mail raynold@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-1760; Daily News Building, room DN-3500).

The provisional list of speakers for the general exchange of views by ratifying States and signatories *will be open on Friday, 2 September 2011.* For inquiries, please contact Mr. Hong Tan, Office for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (917) 367-1767; Daily News Building, room DN-3500).

Participants wishing to distribute copies of their statements are requested to provide 300 copies of their official statements for distribution in the conference room. The United Nations Secretariat does not provide photocopying services.

Further information on the Conference can be found on the CTBTO Preparatory Commission Web site <www.ctbto.org>; or on the UNODA Web site <www.un.org/disarmament>.

Election of Judges for the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals

Further to a letter from the Legal Counsel, Ms. Patricia O'Brien, dated 22 June 2011, the deadline for nominations of candidates for election to the roster of judges who could be called to serve on the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals *has been extended to Friday, 16 September 2011.* States may nominate up to two candidates. Nominations, attaching curriculum vitae for each candidate of no more than four pages, should be addressed to the Legal Counsel.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law and Regional Courses in International Law: Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL), which is located at <www.un.org/law/avl>, is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by individuals and institutions in 191 Member States of the United Nations.

The Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to developing countries in a given region. The Regional Courses provide an important mechanism for expanding the

international law training opportunities available to young lawyers from developing countries under the Programme of Assistance given the limited number of participants which can be accommodated in the International Law Fellowship Programme. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law of common concern in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues.

As the Audiovisual Library of International Law and the Regional Courses in International Law are funded by voluntary contributions, the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is seeking contributions from Member States in order to continue these activities. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6971).

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law recently added the new lecture by Professor Aslan Khuseinovich Abashidze on "*Международное право и право на развитие*" (International law and the right to development) to the Lecture Series section of its Web site. All interested parties are invited to visit the Web site at <www.un.org/law/avl/> to view the new lecture.

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings>.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered.

Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 26 August 2011

Security Council

6603rd meeting

United Nations peacekeeping operations

Peacekeeping: taking stock and preparing for the future

Letter dated 5 August 2011 from the Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2011/496)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh, Canada, Croatia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Guatemala, Hungary, Indonesia, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Malaysia, Morocco, Nepal, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Senegal, Serbia, Slovenia, Sri Lanka, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukraine, Uruguay and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Ioannis Vrailas, Deputy Permanent Representative and Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Tete Antonio, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria, China, Portugal, Colombia, Gabon, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, France, Lebanon, Brazil, the United States, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Germany and South Africa, and the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of India.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2011/17).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Guatemala, Argentina, the Republic of Korea and Morocco (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement).

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Azerbaijan to participate, at his request, in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Australia, Pakistan, Indonesia, Senegal, Japan, Uruguay, Slovenia, Peru, Malaysia, Kyrgyzstan, the Philippines, Canada, Uganda and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Ioannis Vrailas, Deputy Permanent Representative and Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations (speaking on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; and the EFTA country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Bangladesh.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Tete Antonio, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations.

Statements were made by the representatives of Fiji, Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), Hungary, Croatia, Nepal, Serbia, Ukraine, Ethiopia, Tunisia, Sri Lanka and Azerbaijan.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

Ratification: Jamaica (26 August 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *August 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
South Africa
H.E. Mr. Baso Sangqu

Asian States:
Lao People's Democratic Republic
H.E. Mrs. Kanika Phommachanh

Eastern European States:
Poland
H.E. Mr. Pawel Herczyński
Chargé d'affaires

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Chile
H.E. Mr. Octavio Errázuriz

Western European and other States:
Malta
H.E. Mr. Saviour Borg

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Department for General Assembly and Conference Management
<www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/>

Presidency of the General Assembly
<www.un.org/ga/president>

General Assembly
<www.un.org/en/ga>

Department of Political Affairs
<www.un.org/depts/dpa>

Presidency of the Security Council
<www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>

Security Council
<www.un.org/Docs/sc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
<www.un.org/sc/1540/>

Department of Economic and Social Affairs
<www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html>

Economic and Social Council
<www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>

Office for Disarmament Affairs
<www.un.org/disarmament/>

United Nations Treaty Collection
<http://treaties.un.org/>

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law
<www.un.org/law/avl/>

Dag Hammarskjöld Library
<www.un.org/depts/dhl/>

International Court of Justice
<www.icj-cij.org/>

Journal of the United Nations
<www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp>

United Nations Press Releases
<www.un.org/en/unpress/index.asp>

United Nations Webcast
<www.unmultimedia.org/tv/webcast/index.html>

Yearbook of the United Nations
<http://unyearbook.un.org>

UN Chronicle
<www.un.org/chronicle>

Documents issued at United Nations Headquarters on Friday, 26 August 2011

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations <http://documents.un.org> in the electronic version of the present Journal.

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A/66/5/Add.5	Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees — Financial report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010 and Report of the Board of Auditors — Supplement No. 5E [A C E F R S] — *104 pages*
General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-fifth session
A/65/291/Add.1	Item 112 (a) — Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections — Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
A/RES/65/284	Item 62 (a) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support [A C E F R S] — *8 pages*
	Sixty-sixth session
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